

Compartment Review Record of Changes and Decisions  
Traverse City – Kalkaska Forest Management Area  
2007 Year-of-Entry  
Kalkaska Town Hall  
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Draft

The following documents the changes and decisions to be made to the inventory database and compartment maps at the Traverse City – Kalkaska Forest Management Area compartment review. Discussions are also noted. Unless a revision is prepared, this document is the official record of change and decisions.

As per work instructions written public comments were presented at the review and were a consideration in the final management decisions. Some of the comments which were received include:

- Continue to manage for early successional aspen and for hardwood areas beneficial to wildlife.

**Compartment 102 – Jerry Grieve**

Stands #33, 37, 50 proposed 3<sup>rd</sup> row thinning. Agreed to cut heavier, up to ½ of rows in stand.

This is within proposed northern hardwood old growth area. Roger will seek clarification on cutting on old growth area. Even if it enhances the old growth objective of northern hardwood. Per Roger, drop treatment. Rich would prefer the changeover to northern hardwoods to begin, but will defer to Roger's proposal.

Recreation trails used for haul roads must be returned to good shape.

Stands # 405, 406, 407, 408, 411, 442 WLD proposed to maintain openings. Decision to plant spruce to shade spotted knapweed. Is within potential old growth area. It should be allow to progress through natural succession.

Fax copy of map to Blue Lake Township when sales sold are sold in township. Steer logging off of paved roads if possible. Co. Road Commission would like a map faxed to them also.

Stand #25 – Opening maintenance on portion not in O.G. area.

Stands #46,47,31 within old growth areas remove treatments.

Stand #59 – North ½ 120 acres +/- Cut and replant red pine use snowmobile trail as boundary on Blue Bear route. Jordan Valley Connector, no special changes. Plant in clumps 10-15 % of area with oak or chestnut. Roger Mech will check on Chestnut feasibility. South ½ thin as proposed.

Stand #72 cut all and replant red pine (may contain oak clump plantings).

### **Compartment 120 – Pat Ruppen**

Stand #58 within Natural River Area must drop treatment.

Stand #64 1/3 is outside of Natural Vegetation Corridor and will be habitat cut by WLD.

Stand #53 WLD will also treat outside of restricted corridor

### **Compartment 126 - David Johnson**

Note ORV trail running N-S through compartment

Stand #35 use VMS specs. do not leave stumps along the trail.

General comment this compartment is heavily used for hunting.

### **Compartment 142 - Jerry Grieve**

Stand #10 opening maintenance by WLD.

Contains 2 endangered species and 1 species of special concern, but will not affect management.

### **Compartment 144 – David Johnson**

Code for oak/jack pine mixed composition

Stand #4 Burn with stand #8 to regenerate jack pine.

### **Compartment 153 – Jerry Grieve**

28 Lakes Area has no legal access. Steve G. will contact landowner along M66 about a possible exchange. No fisheries value, but good WLD value.

Stands #68 & 74 100' buffer from type line along Maple Creek requested by Tom Rozich. 10% +/- of total sale acreage. Rich and Roger deferred to Tom.

Stand #57 – factored out no access. Possible WLD cut. FSH concurs with 50’ buffer along water course.

Stands #175 & 181 consider supplement to stand 185 as final harvest and/or thinned (6 acres total).

**Compartment 230 – Ken Rouston**

No comments or changes.

**Compartment 231 – Ken Rouston**

Stand #3 WLD burn. Separated from stand #103 by a tank trail.

Narrative correction: No cutting from May 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> for military access.

Note: Small arms artillery sites prior to 1953 are not identified in military records. Trees could contain shrapnel.